



Magothy River Middle School's Parent Weekly Update



MRMS SPOTLIGHT

Students in Mrs. Plitt's math class use snap cubes to model equivalent ratios.



Week of 10/14 – 10/18

Mon - 10/14 Homeroom:	A - Day Marlin Block
Tues - 10/15	NO SCHOOL
Wed - 10/16	NO SCHOOL
Thurs - 10/17 Advisory Lesson:	A - Day Anti-Bullying
Fri - 10/18 Advisory Lesson:	B - Day Anti-Bullying

Dear Families,

We hope to see you on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for Parent-Teacher Conferences or Updates. For additional information please review our school website.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

I am currently seeking nominations for the 2019-2020 MRMS Teacher of the Year! This annual award recognizes educators who exemplify all that a student, parent, and administrators would want to see in a teacher. I know we have many excellent teachers, however if there is an outstanding teacher you believe deserves this recognition please submit your recommendation to Dr. Williams at nwilliams1@aacps.org by Monday, October 14.

When writing your recommendation (500 words maximum), you may want to include:

- Anecdotes demonstrating the teacher's effectiveness in the classroom;
- Testimonials/quotes from students, staff, families, or other community members;
- Evidence of the teacher's impact and commitment to the school community;
- Description of a student's experience in this teacher's classroom.

Unity Day

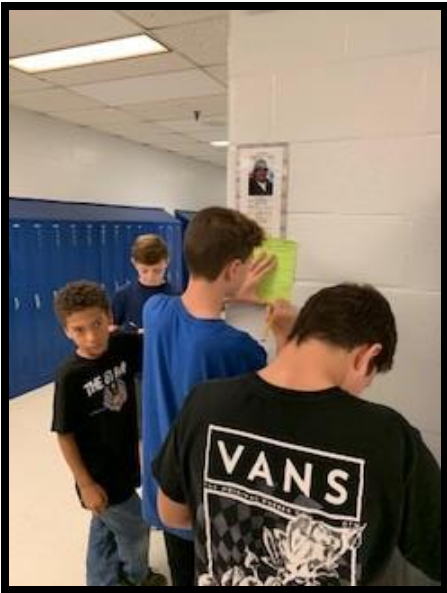
This year we will be celebrating Unity Day throughout the school year. We will be wearing our orange to take a stand against bullying, and planning school wide activities to support Unity. This year MRMS designed our very own Unity Day shirt for our students and faculty. Check out the attached flyer for additional information and purchase a Unity Day shirt today.

6th Grade Dance

Parents please review, complete and sign the attached permission slip for your student to attend the 6th grade dance. We are looking forward to a great event!

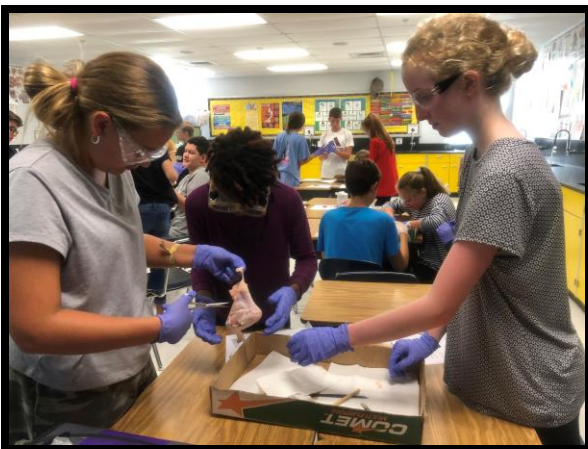
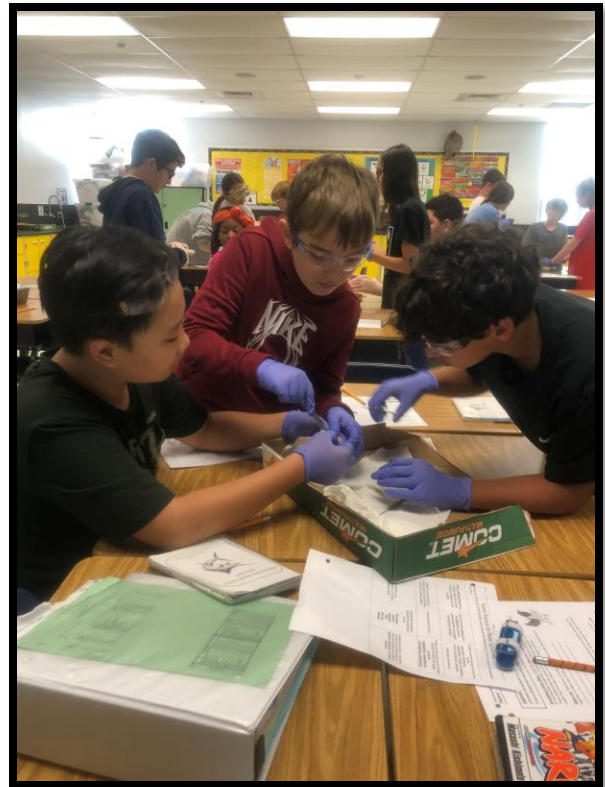
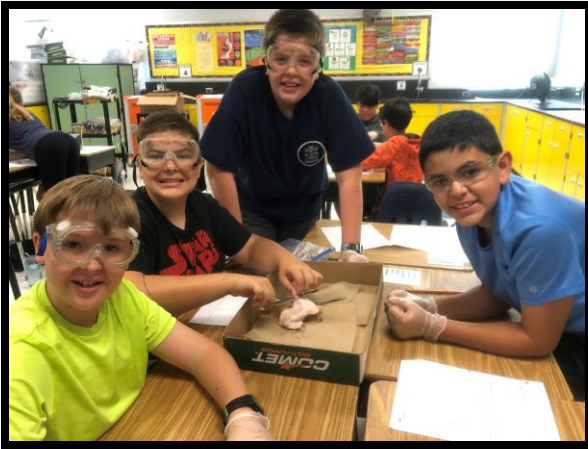
Sincerely,
Dr. Williams

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Srta. Johnston's 7th grade class (pd. 1A) doing a Gallery Walk of Wikipedia texts. Students gathered biographical information of Spanish-speaking celebrities and then wrote introductions, presenting the celebrities.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Ms. McCallister's 7th grade surgeons dissected chicken wings to prove that subsystems within the body work together. They located the chicken's muscles and saw that they were attached to the skeletal system. When the muscle was pulled, the wing flapped.



The Scholastic Book Fair
is coming to
The Magothy River Middle
School Library!
Open October 17 -25

Parents, this year we are offering the option for EWallet!
No need to send in cash or checks – an easy way to
shop 😊

The advertisement for Book Fair eWallet features a yellow background. At the top, the text "Book Fair eWallet" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "Book Fair" in blue and "eWallet" in red. Below this, the text "A digital payment option for students" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. To the left is a blue wallet icon with a white "e" on it and a red book sticking out of the top. To the right of the wallet icon, the text "Now available at our school!" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below this text is a dark blue button with the words "GET STARTED" in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the advertisement is the Scholastic logo, which consists of a red square with a white "S" and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

We also take
cash and
checks made
out to
MRMS.

Don't forget
6% sales tax!

Check out our home page to learn about the fair and
sign up for e-wallet!

Find our school at: [Scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair)

You can find eWallet and other information there!

ANNOUNCING



2019 – 2020 Young Authors' Contest Middle School

Who: Students in Grades 6 – 8

What: Write a poem or short story!



- ✎ Entries must be the student's **original work**.
- ✎ All entries must be submitted in a **Microsoft Word file** with no less than **12-point Times New Roman** font.
- ✎ Short story entry may range from a minimum of 600 words to no more than 1,600 words.
- ✎ Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style from a minimum of 25 words to no more than 300 words.
- ✎ Entries must **not** include graphics.
- ✎ All entries must include a **completed cover sheet** signed by the parent. This should be submitted as a separate **PDF file**.

**Entries due to your Language Arts teacher
by Friday, November 8th, 2019 😊**



**YOUNG AUTHORS'
CONTEST COVERSHEET
2019 – 2020**

Please print clearly. Information will be used for publication.

Student/Author's Name <i>Student's name as it should appear in the publication.</i>	
Home Address <i>(street, city, state, zip)</i>	
Home Phone	
Email Address	
School Name/Address	Magothy River Middle School 241 Peninsula Farm Rd. Arnold, MD 21012
Current Grade Teacher First & Last Name	Grade: _____ Mr., Mrs., Ms. (circle one) _____
Teacher Email *Must be included	
Local Reading Chapter: *Must be included	Anne Arundel County Literacy Chapter
Title of Entry	Title: _____ <i>Circle one:</i> POEM (P) SHORT STORY (SS)

Parent Permission

I, _____, attest to the authenticity of my child's
Print first and last name
 original work and give permission for SoMLA representatives to publicize my child's name and reproduce his/her work in an anthology of writing in the event (s)he becomes a state winner.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For local chapter coordinator's use only:

Entry Type & Judging ID Number (ie-"P1" or "SS4"):

Mariners September Student of the Month Winners!!!



- Katie Norton
- Ashley Hardick
- Jack Falcon
- Cameron Provan

Kids Helping Kids Campaign (formerly Harvest for the Hungry)

Week 1-2: October 7th - 18th

'Canstruction'

- Each homeroom will collect as many non-perishable items as possible (have boxed goods sent right to café, keep cans in classroom)**
- During the two-week period, brainstorm ideas to build a 'canned' structure on Friday October 18th in your homeroom.**
- Each homeroom will have a picture taken of their 'canstruction' to display during lunches on Monday October 21st.**
- Students will vote on best structure (one per grade). Homerooms that win will get breakfast!**

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SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S

Unity Day
with your own
UNITY T-SHIRT



THERE WILL BE **4** UNITY DAYS THIS YEAR.

October 23rd February 12th
December 5th March 24th



◀ **CLICK HERE TO ORDER**



6TH GRADE ONLY DANCE

WHEN: Wed, Oct 30

TIME: 4:05-5:30

COST: 5 canned goods to support Harvest for the Hungry

WHERE: Café

Costumes are welcomed, but dress code will be enforced.

No masks are allowed.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS APPLY FOR THIS AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY.

* Transportation home will not be provided by MRMS. All students must be picked up promptly at 5:30pm *

Return the permission slip to the main office

YES, I GIVE MY CHILD _____ PERMISSION TO ATTEND

THE 6TH GRADE DANCE. PARENT SIGNATURE _____

REDISTRICTING MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Cape St. Claire Elementary
School

7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria



The Superintendent of Schools will be relying upon the recommendations produced by a Redistricting Advisory Committee with regard to school boundaries in the Broadneck High School feeder zone. The Committee will consider adjustments to the school boundary lines for Arnold, Belvedere, Broadneck, Cape St. Claire and Windsor Farm elementary schools, and Magothy River and Severn River middle schools.

This meeting is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to discuss possible redistricting options. This meeting is open to the public and public input will be accepted.

REUNIÓN DE REDISTRIBUCIÓN

Jueves 15 de octubre de 2019.

**Escuela Primaria Cape St.
Claire**

7:00-9:00 p.m. en la cafetería



El Superintendente de las escuelas está formando un Comité de Redistribución de Distritos para asesorarlo con respecto a los ajustes de límites que afectan a la Escuela Secundaria Broadneck. El comité considerará ajustes a los límites de área de las escuelas Arnold, Belvedere, Broadneck, Cape St. Clair, y Windsor Farm, y de las escuelas intermedias Magothy River y Severn River.

Esta reunión de redistribución es una reunión regular planeada. Habrá tiempo para testimonio público, al igual que tiempo para preguntas del público interesados sobre este proceso de redistribución.